Established February, 1845.

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Notices to Consignees.

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LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Goron, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. Samuel Dracon & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street: W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.

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PAID-UP CAPATAL,.....\$7,500,000 RESERVE FUND,.....\$3,900,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ \$7,500,000 PRIETORS,

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Dhairman-O. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon, J. Bell Inving. W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. | Hon. A. P. McEwen. H. L. DALRYMPLE, S. C. MICHAEISEN,

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"HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cont. per annum.

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and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Anstralia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. NOTICE.

DILES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

1.—The business of the above Bank will Commanding Fine Views of the Harbour be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. Interest at the rate of 3} per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 6. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries thomselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

6 - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Chins.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

> HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 1, 188 ...

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

Mr. ALFRED TIDSWELL DUVAL in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, DEACON & .Co.

TIME INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of

Canton, 7th January, 1888.

NOTIOE.

TATE Have authorised Mr. GUSTAV Firm by Procuration from this date, in for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent Hongkong and China.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

NOTIOE. TATE Have THIS DAY Admitted Mr. MARCUS DAVID EZEKIEL a

PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong and

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

NOTICE. M. GROTE has This Day been IVI Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm. CHATER & VERNON.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 8 (SPECIAL.) CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

WOOSUNG LIGHTHOUSE. TOTICE is hereby given that, in conse-

quence of changes that have taken place in the banks bounding the Channel across the Woosung Outer Bar, the WOO-SUNG LIGHT WILL BE ALTERED on the 30th January, 1888, to show :-

White between the bank of the Yangtze to the north-westward of the Lighthouse Green betwoon S. 0° 5' W. and S. 57°

White between S. 57° 20' W. and S. 70° _Red_between S. 70° 50' W. and the left

> A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritima Customs. Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 4th January, 1888.

ADAM PULLAR.

NTIMATION is hereby given that PETITION at the instance of WILLIAM PULLAR, Commercial Traveller, Glasgow, and others, the heir-at-law and next of kin of ADAM PULLAR, sometime Clerk in Glasgow, son of the Deceased JOHN PULLAR, of Hill-side House, Gonrock, has been presented under and in virtue of 'The Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Act, 1881, to the Lords of Council and Session, (First Division, Mr. Couper, Clerk), for authority to uplift and enjoy the yearly INCOME of the heritable and moveable Estate in Scotland of the said ADAM PULLAR, in the sumo manner as if he were dead and the following deliverance has been pro-

nounced on said Petition :-Edinburgh, 15th November, 1887.-The Lords appoint the Petition to be intimated on the walls and in the Minute Book in common form and appoint intimation of the Petition to be made once, and, after an interval of fourteen days, a second time, in each of the Glusgow Herald and China Mail Newspapers, and allow Answers to the Petition, if any, to be lodged within eight days of the last advertisement (Signed) JOHN INGLIS,

The said ADAM PULLAR was last heard of at Macao, near Hongkong, on 3rd July,

R. BRUCE COWAN, W.S., Edinburgh, J. & W. GLEN, Solicitors, Greenock, Agents for Pelilioners. 27th December, 1887.

PEAK HOTEL,

RESTAURANT, AND CAFE, Situated at THE TRAMWAY TERMINUS, VICTORIA GAP.

1,250 PERT ABOVE SEA LEVEL, and City, with a Southern Exposure, Warm in Winter, and a Constant Breeze in Summer.

TR. WILLIAM THOMAS begs to intimate that he has NOW OPENED the above HOTEL, and is preto serve on the Shortest Notice BREAKFASTS, LUNCHEONS and DINNERS, AT PIXED PRIORS, and a lo carte, also all kinds of REFRESHMENTS WINES, CAKES, CONFECTIONERY, &co., served, and FOR SALE RESIDENTS. The CUISINE will embrace al he Luxuries of the season from the North, Japan and San Francisco. ..

WINES, LIQUORS, BEER, AND MINERAL WATERS of the Best Quality.

RETIRING ROOMS

LADIES AND CHILDREN.

SEVERAL COMPORTABLE BEDECOMS. Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

THE HUNGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-

PANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT TON and OOTTON YARN at the Kow DEGENER BONING to SIGN our LOON WHARVES will have FEEE STORAGE of 3 Cents per bale per month will be

ISAAO HUGHES, Secretary. Hangkong November 7, 1887.

NOTICE. A S the Undersigned is leaving for India Notice is hereby given that al Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMAND upon or against him are required to send in same for SETTLE-WENT on or before 21st Instant. All Parties INDEBTED to the Under

immediate PAYMENT. SHEIKHALLY FAZULALLY. 5 Hongkong, January 3, 1888.

Business Notices.

FOR SALE

Smith's Glasgow Tobaccos:

OMITH'S CUT NAVY.

DMITH'S FLAKED GOLD LEAF.

OMITH'S GLASGOW MIXTURE.

OMITH'S GOLDEN BIRDSEYE.

Hongkong, January 9, 1888.

WINTER GOODS.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

AMB'S WOOL and SHETLAND WOOL UNDERVESTS and PANTS. CARDIGAN JACKETS, Hand KNIT HOSE and 1-HOSE, CASHMERE MERINO and SILK HOSE. BOOTS and SHOES from the best manufac-DRAB CLOTH SPATS. KID and WOOL-LINED GLOVES. TRAVELLING RUGS and Scotch PLAIDS. OVERLAND TRUNKS, PORTMANTEAUS and HAND-BAGS, &c.

TAILORING :- OVER-COATINGS, SUITING, AND TROU-SERING in large Variety of Materials. Hongkong, January 3, 1888

STAC HOTEL

THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES. GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30. VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM. TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central larged and improved and is now one of the principal Horels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMORING ROOMS. .The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

MASHMERE AND MERINO VESTS. CASHMERS AND MERINO COMDINATION GARMENTS. CASHMERE HOSE, all sizes and colours. KNITTED WOOL PRITICOATS. KNITTED WOOL VESTS AND JACKETS. WOOL SHAWLS AND HOODS,

KNITTED GAITERS AND BOOTAKINS. WOOL HATS AND TAM O' SHANTERS.

(T E L E P H O N E 21).VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 28, 1887.

Intimations.

THE Undersigned being about to PUR-CHASE the BRITISH BARQUE Nardoo, the Transfer whereof will be effected within one month from this date hereby request all Persons having CLAIMS against the said Vessel to send Particulars of such Claims to the Undersigned on or before the 31st January, 1888.

PEN KEE. Hing Lung Street.

ANDREW JOHNSTON. Consulting Engineer, MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

TLANS and ESTIMATES prepared for LAGHT DRAUGHT STEAMERS, STEAM LAUNCHES, MARINE ENGINES and BOILERS, and all other kinds of MACHINERY. A List of Steamers FOR SALE always

The Address as above.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS. DASSENGERS can at the present time of the year engage Berths through to Europe, via Bombay, without change of steamer or increase

3rd December, 1887.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

WOOL CUFFS AND MITTS.

FUR CAPES AND MUFFS.

DRESSING GOWNS AND JACKETS.

FELT AND STRIPED PETTICOATS.

FUR-LINED CLOAKS.

THE EASTER TERM will Commence on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 9 a.m. New Puris will be admitted on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, at 10 a.m. C. J. BATEMAN,

Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTSERBAT LIME JUICE, THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE CORDIALS. A. S. WATSON & Co., LD.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths TAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL instruments.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARM

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTHENE, at very moderate prices. 742 For Sale.

FOR SALE. JUST ARRIVED EX Manuel. BOUT 30,000 CUBIC FEET MANILA HARD WOOD. Apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 9, 1888. FOR SALE.

MUMM Quarts............ \$20 per Case of 1 doz. Dubos Frères & de Gornon & Co.'s

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES. Baxter's Colebrated Barley Bree' WHISKY, -\$77 per Case of I doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

To Let.

TO BE LET

Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

(With Immediate Possession.) TIWO DESTRABLE RESIDENCES situated I in Caine Road. West end Terrace opposite to Rose Villas.

Apply to No. 14, CAINE ROAD. Hongkong, October 31, 1887.

TO BE LET.

Comfortable FOUR or SIX ROOMED HOUSE Furnished or Unfurnished in RICHMOND TERRACE, with use of TENNIS

Apply to JOHN WILLMOTT, Hongkong Dispensary Hongkong; December 16, 1887.

TO LET. DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'

1st January : at present in the occupation of Mesers. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, from the

Intimations.

Hongkong, December 3, 1887.

RAFFLES HOTEL 2. Beach Road, Singapore. MESSRS. SARKIES BROTHERS VI have the honour to inform their FRIENDS and PATRONS that they have OPENED the above HOTEL on the 1st of

The Situation is one of the best and healthiest in the town, facing the ses, and within a few minutes' walk of the Public Offices and the Square. Great care and attention for the comfort of Boarders and Visitors have been taken

in every detail, and those frequenting it will find every convenience and home com-From the great experience Mesers. SAR-KIES BROTHERS have gained in the MANAGEMENT of the EASTERN and the ORIENTAL HOTELS in Penang, and the success that has attended them, they are con-

fident that the 'RAFFLES HOTEL' will

meet a great want long felt in Singapore.

The sole endeavour of the Proprietors will be to attend to the comfort of their Visitors. TERMS MODERATE. SARKIES BROTHERS. Proprietors.

21st December, 1887. DENTISTRY FIRST OLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG. Surgeon Dentist. (FORMEBLY ABTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DE, ROGERS,) A T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-

cupied by Dr. Rogers, No. 2. DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank,) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

J. D. KILEY, BAIL-MAKER.

TIENTS, AWNINGS AND FLAGS. No. 23, Praya Central, HONGKONG:

Hongkong, November 1, 1887. Shipping.

Steamers.

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADKLAIDE.

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship

Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-

LAND PORTS, and taking through

For Freight of Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 5, 1888.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STRAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Goddaed, will be

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Ports on WY DNESDAY, the 11th Inst., at

Hongkong, January 9, 1888. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Departure of the Steamship

Instant, at Noon. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 9, 1888.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Co,'s Steamship Taisang.

THURSDAY, the 12th Instant, at 3 p.m. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 3, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co. a Steamship

Captain SCALE, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship the above Ports on the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

Steamship will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail. E. L. WOODIN.

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.

Steamship will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 20th January, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 6, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3-L.1.1. Amer. Barque Penobscot. Earon, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Bandaneira,
Anktes, Master, will load here lor the above Port, and will The 100 A 1 British Barque

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Taising, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hono-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Lo., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

All Claims must be sent in on or before the 13th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counteraigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 9, 1888.

STEAMSHIP YANGISE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex S.S. Manche, and from Antwerp, ex S.S. Cora Maria and Romanul, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immedi-

ately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 p.m. To-DAY (Sunday), the 8th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

he Undersigned.

be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 18th January, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-

DAY, the 16th January, 1888, at Noon, will

Hongkong, January 9, 1888. UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Principia, Captain MARSAM, having rerived from the above Ports, Consignees or Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and

29 from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be st once landed and stored at the Kowloon Godowns at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be

to take immediate delivery of their Goods

the 18th Intstant, or they will not be re-RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, January 6, 1888.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

presented to the Undersigned on or before

S.S. MERIONETHSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk

into the Godowns of the Kowloon WHARF

& Gonown Co. at Kowloon, whonce and/or

from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th Instant, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, January 4, 1888. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

"Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glencoe, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honoxono AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co. Lr., at Kowloon, whence delivery may

be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded uness notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day, the 5th Instant.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
12th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1888. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE, THE Steamship Gianavan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

risk into the Godowns of the Hoxchono & KOWLOOK WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY. Ln., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co...

Hongkong, January 6, 1888,

Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

signed are also hereby requested to make

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ROBERT LANG & Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outsitters,

J. COOK, Proprietor. FITHE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM

Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government-Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much encomfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

LADIES AND CHIEDREN'S WARM CLOTHING. FUR-LINED KID GLOVES. WOOL-LINED SILK GLOVES. Children's GLOVES AND INFANTEES.

Intimations. THE BRITISH BARQUE NARDOO.

Hongkong, January 4, 1888.

Hongkong, January 4, 1888. P. & O. S. N. COMPANY

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendente

Head Master. Hongkong, January 5, 1888. NOTICE. THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS for

Hengkong, May 3, 1887.

Ohristofie & Co.'s ELECTED PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY. in great variety. DIAMONDS DIAMOND JEWELLERY,

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

Captain Chaig, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at

Commandant VIMONT, for MARSEILLES and PORTS or CALL, is POSTPONED to WEDNESDAY, the 11th

Captain Davies, will be despatched as above on

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, January 5, 1888.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, January 9, 1888.

FOR FOOCHOW, NAGASAKI, KOBE Carmarthenshire, DEVYEE, Commander will be despatched

Hongkong, January 7, 1888. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

& O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 6, 1888. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

Sailing Vessels.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, December 30, 1887.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, Detober 21, 1887.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent.

2539 of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA; COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDGAUX, DUNKIRK' AND ANTWERP.

WEDNESDAY, the 11th January, 1889, at Noon, the Company's Steamship AVA, Commandant VIMONT, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specio will be registered for Bondon as well as for Marsoilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 10th January, 1888. " (Parcels aro not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 9, 1888.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANDONA, VENICE, TRIESTE, PLYMOUTH,

AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA: N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Ladiny for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship SUTLEJ, Capt. W. W. WORGESTER, R.N.R. with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 17th January, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon on the day of sailing.

Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Genoral Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINBULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Com-

pany's Office. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 6, 1848.

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NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, ALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N MONDAY, the 23rd day of January, 1888 at 4 p.m., the Company's Steamship NECKAR, Captain SUPMER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above,

calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000. p.m. on the 22nd January. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 27, 1887.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-- PANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882,

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

> THURSDAY. the 12th January, 1888.

FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THE

TRENCH OPERA BOUFFE

COMPANY. UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF His Excellency the Governor, Sir G. WIL-LIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G.;

His Excellency Major-General WILLIAM GORDON CAMERON, C.B.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF MDLLE. SCRIWANA-DESCHAMPS. Artisto from the Theatre Odéon-Paris.

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Stalls - - - \$2.00. Unreserved Seats - -

A Plan of the Theatre is on view at Messrs. HAHN, PIRON & Co.'s, where Seats may be C. DARON,

Director.

Hongkong, January 9, 1888.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

AONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

SECOND PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON. will take place

Tuesday, ports. the 17th January, 1888, at 9 p.m., When will be produced Shertdan's Comet

THE RIVALS. Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Monday, the 9th January, 1888, at 9 a.m. H. M. THOMSETT,

Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, January 4, 1888.

Notices to Consignees. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Bellona, Captain HAESLOOP

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignces of Cargo are hereby requested o send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take minediate delivery of their Goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 5th Instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be lauded into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at | b Hongkong, January 10, 1898 Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th Inst., at 10 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 5, 1888.

GELLATLY'S LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. MOGUL, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence. and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notics to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent. per package per day.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 11th Instant; or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1888.

Insurances.

NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the World payable at any of its D

> WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, December 2, 1887. 2349

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marins Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

- Fire Department, Policies issued for long or short periods at ourrent rates.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGEAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI The Co.'s Steamship Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 10, 1888. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Stoamship will leave for the above places on MONDAY, 16th January, at

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 10, 1888.

E. L. WOODIN,

Occidental & Uriental Steam-Saip Company.

PAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, J. Fowler, Bangkok, December 30, General.

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

STEAMERS. HHE Steamship SAN PABLO will be

despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will-be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months ... To Liverpool 333.00

To London To other European points at proportion-20 ate rate. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China oz Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance, does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo lestined to points beyond San Francisco. in the United States, should be sent to the

Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Odstones, San Francisco. For further information as to Freigh or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Umapany, No. 504, Queen's itual Central C. D. HARMAN,

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG:

No. 1165. Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE MARONS' HALL, Zotland Street, on MON-

DAY EVENING, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.in. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED. Hongkong, January 10, 1888.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-ALLIE Rows, Hawaiian brig, Captain J.

MANUEL, Spanish barque, Capt. Estival. -Remedios & Co. MARY L. CUSHING, American ship, Capt. P. P. Brown .- Pustan & Co.

Phillips. -- Wieler & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALA.

January 10, 1888 :-Phra Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,012 -YUEN FAT HONG.

Sarthe, French steamer, 470, C. Porteau, Iloilo, January 4. General. A. R. MARTY. Haiphong, British steamer, 1,122, Harris, ATLANCIC & OTHER CONNECTING Amoy January 6, and Swatow 9, General -Douglas Steamship Co.

Taichiow, British steamer, 862, Joseph Newton, Bangkok December 30, Rice.-YUEN FAT HONG. Cheang Hock Kian, British steamer, 955 Blumenberg, Singapore January 1, General

-BUN HIN CHAN. Glenartney, British steamer, 1,427, D. O. Mackinlay, Kutchinotzu January 6, Coal. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ballagrat, British steamer, 2,679, E.

Ashdown, London November 24, via Bombay and Singapore January 5, Mails and General,-P. & O. S. N. Co. DEPARTURES. January 10:— A amemnon, for Amoy and Shanghai, Norden, for Kutchinotzu.

Annie Reed, for Amoy. Clara, for Haichong. Alwine, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Haiphong, for Saigon. Belgie, for Yokohama and San Francisco. Zufiro, for Amoy and Manila. Geelony, for Singapore.

OLEARED. Camelot, for Swatow and Amoy. Loch Linnhe, for Manila. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Loong Wha, for Celebes.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED

Per Phra Chom Kluo, from Bangkok, H.E. Phya Bhaskarawongse (Ambassador, Extraordinary and Plenipetentiary, from His Majesty the King of Siam to the Court

bassy to the Court of Japan), Henang Ridd- Hangchow and Chi-yuen. Hompri (Attache of H. S. M.'s Embassy), more or less to Ninepins. Nay Bhiny Suchinta (Private Secretary to H.E. the Siameso Ambassador), Nay Costa Sek (Interpreter to H. S. M.'s Embassy)

Nay Soot Thim (Interpreter to H. S. M.'s Embassy), and 6 servants, and 52 Chinese. Per Haiphong, from Amoy, 64 Chinese. Per Cheang Hock Kian, from Singapore,

Per Ballaarat, for Hongkong: from London, Mr Strachan; from Brindisi, Dr. and Mrs Otte; from Bombay, Messrs Setna, Cursetjee, Cowasjee and servant, and Solomon; from Penang, Leon Fan Fong, Lee Ah Look, and 34 Chinese; from Singapore, Mr Brierton, Chooi Heam wife, 2 children and servant, 51 Chinese and 2 Japanese For Shanghai: from London, Mesars Lund, Bridge, Belcher, Murray, Peat, and Moffat, Mr and Mrs Clifford, Mr McKenzie and child, Mrs Hughes' amah, and Mr F. B. Reid; from Melbourne, Mr Beesly. For Yokohama : from London, Miss Hayes, Miss McGregor, Mr Mansfield; from Brindisi, Mr Mawe.

DEPARTED.

Per Clara, for Baiphong, 12 Chinese. Per Alwine, for Hothow, 20 Chinese. Per Haiphong, for Saigon, 320 Chinese. Per Belgie, for Yokohama, H.E. the Siamese Ambassador, suite and servants, (14 persons), and 1 European; for San Francisco, Messrs G. E. Hatfield, Mow Thoung, D. Brown, Carl Fisher, Mr Lee Young, wife and and daughter, and 285 Per Zofiro, for Amoy, &c., 2 Europeans,

TO DEPART.

Per Camelot, for Swatow, 140 Chinese. Per Namon, for Swatow, Mr and Mrs Fong Kung Wai, Misses (2) Fong Kung Wai ; for Foochow, Mr and Mrs Lloyd, and Mr Collina.

Per Ava. from Hongkong ; for Saigon, Mr and Mrs Hong Dong, Misses Hong Dong (2), Mrs Phan Thi, Mr Wehrung, Mosers Yo Seng Toung. Yip Seng and Ly Phat, and 4 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr A. M da Silva and servant, Mr Khou Cheons Tean, and Lieut. Skerrow ; for Batavia, Mr H. O. Foster and 2 children, Miss Foster and servant, Mr and Mrs Lorrain and servant ; for Colombo, Mr H. Heye ; for Calcutta, Mr Joseph Blumenthral; for Marsoilles, Dr Demmler, Lieut. W. E. Peel, Capt. de Coral, Messrs J. J. Jackman, Graig, Robert Lies, W. H. Quin, Medrard and Archebald. From Shanghai: for Singapore, Mr Buttersworth; for Colombo, Mr le Baron de Gremzburg; for Marsèilles, Adamson, V. Hein Hausen, F. W. E. Dulberg, Richard Von der Leithen, Remanet, Alex. Macpherson. From Yokohama: for Saigou, Capt. Bonnier, Lieut. Le Guillonzer, and Mrs Glaizal; for Marseilles, Mrs Lequeux and infant, Miss Voegel. From Kobe : for Singapore, Mc Pridhan, Mr Burton, Mrs. Culling and governess, and Miss Tanner.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Phra hom Klao reports : Had fine weather in Gulf of Siam from Pulo Obi to 12' N., lat. very strong wind and sea; thonce to port fresh and

The British steamer Haiphong reports of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Left Amoy 6th, and Swatow 9th, instant, Japan), Phra Amordwisay Sarcity (His and experienced moderate N.E. monsoons, 58 Siamese Majesty's Secretary of Embassy to with fine weather to Swatow; thence to

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	I ate of Leaving.
Bombay, via Straits	Zambesi (s)		P. & O. S. N. Co	January 16, at 3 p.m.
Bremen, and Ports of Call London, via Suez Canal	Neckar (s)	Supmer	Norddeutscher Lloyd	January 23, at 4 p.m.
London, and Ports of Call	Sutlej (s)	W. W. Worcester	P. & O. S. N. Co	January 17, at 4 p.m.
Nagasaki, Kobé and Yokohama Nagasaki, Kobé and Yokohama New York	Carmarthenshire (s)	Devyer/	Adamson, Bell & Co	Japuary 15.
New York.	Penobscot	Eaton	Russell & Co	Quick despatch.
San Francisco, via Yokohama. San Francisco, via Yokohama.	. San: Pablo (s)	19	10 & 0 S S Co	Mahamarer I at 2 mm
San Francisco	Ballaarat (a)	Adrens	P. & O. S. N. Co	Quick despatch. Quick despatch.
Shanghai, via Swatow	a Taisang (s)	Davies	Jardine, Matheson & Co	January 14. January 12, at 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Formosa (s)	Hall	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Jan. 13. at daylight.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokoham	. Tannadice (s)	Craig	Russell & Co	January 12. at 4 p.m.
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SHARE LIST -QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 10, 1888

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Hougkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. insurances. North China Insurance Co., Ld		4.	all £ 5(3,900,000 Tls. 100,000			\$155, % prem., sellers	Hongkong, December The publication of at 7.45 p.m.
Yaugtsze Insurance Company, Ld Union Insurance Society Co., Ld Cnine Traders' Insurance Co., Ld Cancon Insurance Office Co., Ld	8,000 10,000 24,000	£ 2. 5 251 6 83.33	all \$ 25 \$ 25	£ 50,000 \$ 675,000 \$ 600,000	Tls. 3,059.76 \$ 314,012.96 \$ 245,240.04	7 % for 1886	Fls. 110, buyers \$87\frac{1}{2} per share \$64\frac{1}{2}, sales	The Chin
Camese Insurance Co., Limited Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld China Fire Insurance Co., Ld Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. The Straits Insurance Co., Ld	1,500 8,000 20,000 40,000 20,000	\$ 1,000 \$ 250 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 100	\$ 200 \$ 50 \$ 20 \$ 20 \$ 20	\$ 28,711 50 \$ 1,000,000 \$ 612,500	\$ 125,771.29 \$ 328,567.46 \$ 243,738,44 \$ 17,000 \$ 7,713.40	8 % for 1886 \$27.50 for 'sh \$ 6 for 1885	8210 \$380	HONGKONG, TURSDAY, TELEGI (From the Singe
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Douglas Steamship Co., Limited Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 shares issued	18,387 31,212	£ 11 £ 11	£ 10 £ 10	8 127,320	\$1151.13 £ 4,387.5.9	8 % 7 % for 1885	247, sellers 12½ % dis., sellers par, nominal	ting his Credentials to Republic, spoke in mos said it was the desire
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China Sugar Company, Limited	15,000	3 10t	all	<u> </u>	13 781 53	C 0/ 5 1	S157 huran	tee for peace, liberty,
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld Luzon Sugar Company, Limited Perak Sugar Cultivation Co Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co. Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan Mining Co. HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	7,000 5,000 5,000 40,000	\$ 5L \$ 10K T1. 50 \$ 50 \$ 10	all all all all all	\$ 30,00 \$ 8,00k	\$ 514.58 \$ 129,303.18	12 % for 1886 10 % for 1886 None None None None	\$56 if buyers	Berlin, Jan. 2.—The Berlin publishes the re- coments consisting of dipand which were en
H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld.	3,800	3 100	all \$ 50	5,00 0		7 % 13°/, for 1886	847, buyers	Germany and Russia. THE EUROPE Berlin, Jan. 3.—At
Chinese (mperial 1884 B	8, 565 3189			Rates of In	Payable June16&Dec.16 • Oct. 15		7 % prem., buyers	Year's reception no alle

* Equalisation of Dividend Fund. + Depreciation and Insurance Fund

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I At debit.

10 % prem., buyers

the Court of Japan), Phra Varaty Sakthoudh-Hongkong, light W. to N.W. winds with (His Siamese Majesty's Councillor of Em- hazy atmosphere, Steamers in Swatow,

he Narongeon, (Military Attache of H. S. The British steamer Glenariney reports: M.'s Embassy), Khoo Varakar Kasalo (At. Strong W. to N.N.W. winds after leaving tache of H. S. M.'s Embassy), Nay Kwad port; then light weather and calms, hazy

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For HAIPHONG .-Per Maric, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 11th inst.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA.— Per Taisang, at 2 30 p.m., on Thursday, on 12th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Zambesi, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 16th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET, -

The French Contract Packet Ava will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 11th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-yond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon,

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. he usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

India (via Madras), the Australasian

Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape,

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contrac

Packet :-Day before departure. P.M. -Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of departure,-A.M. -Post Office opens. A.M. - Registry of Letters ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.-When the Post Office closes 11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the pucket with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports.

Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Miscellaneous. Goods per Mogul undelivered after this.

date subject to rent. General Memoranda. THURSDAY, January 12:-

Goods per Bellona undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Glencoe undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall. FRIDAY, January 13:--

Jlaims against the Principia must be sent

in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date. Goods per Glenavon undelivered after this date subject to rent. onday, January 16:-9 a.m. H.K. Public School opens Goods per Steamer Yangtie unclaimed

after Noon subject to rent. Goods per Taisang undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. TUESDAY, January 17 :--9 p.m. -A. D. C. Performance at City

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ARYSTALLIZED FRUITS.

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al 7.45 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1888. TELEGRAMS.

(From the Singapore Papers.)

ENGLAND AND FRANCE. Paris, 30th Dec.-Lord Lytton, presenting his Credentials to the President of the at Aberdeen next year. Republic, spoke in most cordial terms, and said it was the desire of the Queen that The Protection or Shurs' Hulls .- In nothing should be spared to maintain good preventing corrosion of iron-built vessels

M. Sadi-Carnot replied in the same spirit, and said that friendship between England and France was the best guarantee for peace, liberty, and progress.

THE FORGED ORLEANIST DOOU-MENTS. Berlin, Jan. 2 .- The Official Gazette of Berlin publishes the notorious forged docoments consisting of letters from Fer-

THE EUROPEAN CRISIS. Lerlin, Jan. 3.—At the Emperor's New Year's reception no allusions were made to trial. There would be no rough surface foreign politics, but later in the day, in the after the application of two or three coats course of conversation with his chief military advisers, the Emperor expressed his content involve any addition to speed resistance,at the brightening of the situation.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Teviot. August. Nov. 9; Ursula, 11; Lord of the Isles, 20; Cassandra, Dec. 6; Bellerophon, Glencarn, 16; Daphne, 20; Palamed, 23; Benalder, Saghalien, 27; Glenroy, Orestes, Polyhymnia, 30; Ajax, Cardigan-shire, Braunschweig, Moyune, Austin Friars, Jan. 3; Palinurus, 6. IOMEWARD BOUND :- Mosser, Nov. 15

Sarpedon, 25; Yorkshire, Wellingdorf, Dec. 6; Glenlyon, 20; Ningchow, 23; Benlawers, 27; Hampshire, 30; Albany, Jan. 3 Dardanus, Jason, Oxus, Iphigenia, Kaisow, 6. Tho Navegazione Generale Italiana Co.'s

steamer Bisagno left Singapore for this port on the 1st Jan., and may be expected to arrive on or about the 10th O. S. S. Co, 's steamship Titan, from Liverpool lott Singapore on the 5th

inst., and may be expected here on or about the 13th it at. THE delivery of the English Mail was begun at 7.05 this evening.

WE observe from a telegram in the Singapore papers that Mr John Pender, who is the father-in-law of His Excellency Sir William des Voeux, has been made a K.C.M.G.

THE Taichion, which arrived from Bangkok to-day, has gone into quarantine. One of the officers on board is suffering from smallpox. He is being removed and the vessel disinfected, after which she will be released.

LAM A SANG, P.C. 147, was charged before. Mr Wodehouse, in the Police Court to-day, with misconduct as a police constable. It appeared that accused had gone into the Ko Shing Theatre without a ticket and made a disturbance when the ticket-collector applied to him afterwards. He was fined a

A MATCH between teams representing the Officers of the Fleet and the Garrison respectively was played to day. The 'Navy' made 76 in their first innings while the Garrison made 126. In their second innings the Navy made 55, leaving the Garrison only 6 to win. The Garrison went to the wickets and made this number without losing a wicket.

CHINKSE houses are to take the place of what is now known as Club Chambers. They will, however, be of a very superior style, and will be let to shopkeepers of the best class. The invasion of the European district by the Uhinese is steadily proceeding. This new block will be the nearest approach they have yet made to the Club and the Clock Tower.

In the Police Court to-day, before Mr Wodehouse, three Chiness householders from Tsim-tsa-tsoi were charged, at the instance of Mr. Germaine, Chief Inspector of Nuisances, with permitting accumulations of filth to lie in the drains attached to their premises, and thereby causing a nuisance. The defendants admitted the charge. as well as a fine a few days ago for a similar offence. His Worship ordered the drains to be cleaned at the expense of the defendants, and besides fined each of them three

The annual banquet to celebrate the installation of the Worshipful Master of United Service Lodge No. 1341 was held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Monday evening, the 9th inst. The members of the Lodge, together with a large number of visiting brethren, met at 6.30, when the ordinary business was proceeded with, At 9 o'clock Very Worshipful Brother Samuel J. Gower, Deputy District Grand Master of Hongkong and South China, accompanied by the District Grand Lodge officers, entered the Lodge and duly performed the ceremony of installing Bro. H. L. Stringer into the chair for the onauing year in

ancient form. The newly installed Master invested the following officers :-

G. J. W. King W. Baker Treasurer Wor. W. Goulbourn Secretary J. White J. Johnston D, of C. H. J. Watson Steward G. McClure J. Cramp J. Maxwell After closing the Lodge, the brethren adjourned to the Banquetting Hall, where a sumptuous repast had been laid out in excellent style. About 80 brethren sat

THE Gordon clan in Scotland has raised the money for a colossal statue of General Gordon, which will be unveiled by the Queen

down to dinner, and a very pleasant even-

ing was passed.

success has been largely attained, but so far experience with steel vessels has not been promising. Not only is there what is known as the 'mill' scale 'difficulty to encounter (overcome in Admiralty practice by the use of aldiluted hydrochloric acid bath), but the extreme smoothness of the material is also a drawback to its protection, since even the most adhesive paint is readily removed by the slightest friction. It has been suggested by the firm of Messra Holzapiel & Co., Newcastle on Tyne, that if steel were rough rolled-that is, to the extent of the finest kind of files-it might be advantageous; and we understand that dinand which were employed to estrange they have experimentally found this to be so. Whether the Committee of Lloyd's Register would sanction the proposal with. out haudicapping it by requiring additiona to the thickness of plates remains to be seen, but the idea appears to be worth a of good paint, so that it cannot be alleged that the so-called rough rolled steel would Industries,

Phra Amora Wechei accompanies the mis-

sion as private secretary.

THE Bangkok Times contains the following kong as prizes, to be given to the amouth. In addition to this, however, tained by bad weather and her Captain. getting up to charterers office six hours over his time, was told that the charter

YELLOW RIVER INUNDATION FUND.

The following subscriptions to the Yellow. River Inundation fund have been received from foreign residents in Swatow :-

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-J. L. E. Palm, Esq	\$20
Messrs Bradley & Co	20
Rev. Wni. Paton	20
R. W. Mansfield, Esq	10
Baron von Seekendorff	10
W. E. Allum, Esq.	10
H Matchitt Egg	10 _.
H. Matchitt, Esq	
C. B. Onolch, Esq.	10
C. B. Quelch, Esq	10
W. H. Wilkinson, Esq	5
Captain Palmer	5
O. Asverus, Esq	5
J. D. Monro, Esq	D
R. P. Richardson, Esq	5
S. Leslie, Esq	5
H. Wilzer, Esq.	õ
J. D. D. Toucke, Esq	5
Sim Kye Pang, Esq	5
J. H. Hoppe, Esq.	
J. H. Hoppe, Esq Dr A. Lyall	2
V. Ferreira, Esq.	. 2
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• MEETING OF THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE,

ELECTION OF MR CHATER.

A meeting of the Justices of the Peace in Hongkong was held this afternoon in St. Andrew's Hall, to nominate a Justice as an unofficial member of the Legislative Council in the place of the Hon, F. D. Sassoon. Mr H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., presided, and there were also present: Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Hon. J. Bell-Irving, Messrs J. A. Mosely, E. George, Granville Sharp, R. Lyall, W. H. F. Darby, B. Layton, H. J. H. Tripp, J. S. Moses, W. Danby, S. J. Gower, A. MacOlymont, Wei Yuk, Choy Chee Bee, he felt some sympathy for the plaintiff T. Jackson, S. E. Shellim, John Thurburn,

Percival. Mr Wodehouse opened the proceedings by asking Mr Arthur, the First Clerk of the lish. That he was competent to teach the En-Magistracy, to read the letter which had glish language; and teach it correctly, as the been addressed to him by the Colonial second witness for the defence said he un-Secretary instructing him to call the meeting. The letter was as follows :--

H. N. Mody, J. Y. V. Vernon, and W. H.

Hongkong, 22nd Dec., 1887. 'Sir, -I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the Hon. F. D. Sassoon, the unofficial member of the He had no competency to teach English; Legislative Council who was oppointed on all he was competent to do was to mislead the nomination of the Justices of the Peace, has resigned his seat on the Council; and am to request you to be good enough to convene an early meeting of the Justices for the purpose of electing a candidate for the vacancy. The same course should be pursued as in the nomination of Mr F. D. Sassoon.

Justices.

to write the names down on pieces of paper | writing he did absolutely nothing.

paper having been returned.

we will proceed to close this meeting the Legislative Council of this Colony which was not the contract produced. has been rendered vacant by the resigna- twenty days' experience proved him generally by the community.

sure in seconding the motion. We all agreement had been suppressed and know Mr Chater, and I am sure we could the one which had been brought forward for reporting was also extended—to ten magnificent fortifications, but all the ships not, who is elected now for a territof seven Gilligan was given a fine Jersey cow by not get a better man nor a more popular was false. If, then, His Lordship thought days for Imports, and fire days for Imports, and was afterward hired for the for the position or one who takes a greater in- the plaintiff was competent to teach, judgterest in the affairs of the Colony. (Applause.) ment should go against the defendant, but pulsory upon the owner or agent of would have been the most tremendous and habits and of quiet excel tastes. He has the story that Don Diego Espanoza, a Hon. Mr Ryrie-There being no other only for his own portion of the fees. He every steamer to hand in, within sten days terrible explosion of modern times, while a comfortable fortune, but he has always ranchman of the West, offered him self in

present the Justices on the Council:

motion was unanimously carried. and all present held up their hands in fawont of his election. The motion was therefore declared carried quantimously. A vote of thanks having, on the motion of Mr Ryrie, been passed to the Chairman, the meeting closed.

THE CASE OF THE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH.

The suit at the instance of Wong Chok Shang, 'Professor of English,' against Li Justice Leach in the Summary Court to-Order of the House of Maha Chakrkri. day, for further hearing. Mr Webber appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Caldwell for the defendant.

Mr Caldwell in opening the defence said paragraph, the statements in which, how- the defence, on the general merits of the ever, must be taken with some reserve :- | case, was that there was no such contract as We hear that there was something like | that spoken to by the plaintiff. The plaintiff \$80,000 in specie on board the S.S. Ardgay, had put in a written contract, which so that if this is salved the now year will he himself confessed had been signed prove highly remunerative to the officers and by five persons, whereas in the summens crow of the Taichiou, which has gone to the the defendant was sued for the whole, vessel's assistance. She also had on board to the plaintiff claiming from him the sum quantity of books ordered from Hong. of \$88, being salary at the rate of \$20 pupils of Assumption College. This special defence had been filed as to the ceived in advance. The document produced steamer is the same that was chartored man's incompetency, and that he was not bore that the agreement was between the by the Borneo Co. some time back to entitled to recover inasmuch as he could lond for Europe, but the ship was de- not perform the duties which he undertook. the evidence, however, his Lordship had having affected to believe that there was

for the defence. had lapsed. As he refused to sign a new at Shau-ki-wan, and am employed in a terms of the agreement were, it was that they had not laid any cable at all to known, but, as it starts to go doeper the agreement at a lower rate, the vessel made grocer's shop. I know the plaintiff; I en. very difficult to gather from the defend- the Pescadores. The Feeches has been out ore is richer. Besides this lode, another of a few trips on the coast, and had now again | gaged him to teach me English. He taught ant or his witnesses; the defendant himself | lifting and testing the cable to prove that sixty-six feet in thickness has been found, been engaged for Europe by the Borneo Co., me for twenty days. I engaged him to did not seem to remember exactly. Being it is really there and is all right, and the and there are good indications of a third. and was on her way down, when she struck. | teach me for five months, along with four of opinion that the agreement produced Governor has now dismissed his suspicions, The first lode has been so thoroughly strip-The cargo was, we hear, already waiting others. Each scholar was to pay him four was not the correct one the only conclusion which are said to have been instilled into ped that about 15,000 tons of ore are actualfor her here in lighters, and as freights are dollars a month. The five scholars drew which he could come to was that the plain his mind by a rival enterprise. One report by in sight on the grass. Morgan has algoing up, her loss will not be easily replaced joit an agreement with him, and all signed tiff's story was not true as regarded its was that the Governor was hard pressed ready stacked about 25,000 tous ready for of December, 1799. On December 2, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.O., will it. The plaintiff wrote out the agreement terms. The defendant, on the other hand, for finds and that his doubts really covered treatment, and of this the great part is es-We hear that the Ardgay is not so first, and one of the scholars then made a had declared that he was to pay this man an attempt to defer or reduce payment for timated by William Crook, F.R.S., to yield sanction of the Church On the night of receipt of a self addressed stamped enveseriously damaged as was thought and that copy. It was signed on the 26th of August S4 a month the cables, but this, I believe, is unfounded, six ounces to the ton. From the stone alshe has got over the rock on to a sandbank. last. The document produced is not the instead of in advance as the plaintiff said— and it is certain that he has only recently ready tested, the lowest calculations point It is stated that a surveyor is to be sent agreement referred to. I see my name and that he actually gave him \$4 on 3rd refused loans offered him on the most to an average all around of two ounces to after on December 2nd, he declared himself to survey the vessel and see if she can be attached to it; I did not write it. The Sept. Has Lordship had also to consider tempting conditions. Meanwhile South the ton, which would quite justify the Emperor. Eighteen years afterward Naposalary was to be paid at the end of the the competency of the plaintiff, and he Formosa is dreadfully disturbed at the ex- opinion expressed as to the magnitude of leon III gave to William of Prussia his month. I and my two younger brothers thought that nobody who had listened to cessive taxation imposed to raise funds for the discovery. paid plaintiff four dollars each eight days the evidence given by the plaintiff himself the Governor's improvements. It is reafter the agreement was made, because he and that given by the witnesses for the de- ported that Liu intends to make the quartz is believed to extend has an area of said he had no provisions. He did not fence could come to any other conclusion Customs decline grant permits for ex- two or three miles, but as gold has for genteach any of us for a longer period than that the man was utterly incapable of ports, unless shippers prove that they have erations been found in the bed of Welch twenty days. Ho stayed in the house for teaching correctly the English language, paid lekin. This is based on an article rivers and in pocket form over large areas the 2nd of December, 1887, everything two months and then left. The reason As Mr Caldwell had said, the plaintiff had which says that the Customs will not grant of the principality, it is probable that deeper him all the time we engaged him for and come out properly.

rent of the room and provided some tables pupils were entitled to dismiss him. The South Formosa is being rained, and no their character had become known, had and chairs. I don't know why plaintiff continued to live in the house for two months. I left the class of my own

By his Lordship -The hours of teaching for any order for costs. were from ten to twelve and from two to three. Plaintiff was not able to teach us. He undertook to teach us to read English, but he did not do so; he only taught us to the usual order,

His Lordship-Did you expect to learn both in twenty days? Witness-No, but as he was not able

to teach us we left. I asked him the meaning of the four characters and he could not do so. When I spoke me it was not correct. He did not teach me to read or to write. I told him he was not teaching me properly and that I would not attend the school any longer or pay

him any more money. class because the teacher's English was not 27th June, which gives the details of the good. Witness could not remember any Singapore Act on which our bill is to be English that plaintiff taught him. He re- framed :membered that he called mosquito net

'Maskeeta lut.' By his Lordship-When we engaged plaintiff he said he could teach us everything; including German. We engaged

him to teach English—not pidgin English -and to read and write it. Mr Caldwell said he was bound to confess that, apart from his professional capacity, He had attended for three years at a school, which he thought was a college, and having had that period of tuition he evidently considered himself in a position to come to Hongkong and set up as a professor of Engdertook to do, the way in which he had given his evidence, especially under crossexamination, no one would be able to say. He thought there could be no doubt whatever that, to put it mildly, the plaintiff as regards education was merely an empiric. his scholars. When he came to Court and asked for the value of his labours wanted to be paid was claiming in respect of work which was not really able to perform. There could be no question that the plaintiff called himself a professor of t nglish and gave out that he was competent to teach the English The Clerk then read the notice convening language, and undertook to teach his pupils the meeting and the circular sent to the reading and writing in that language. What he was able to do in the way of teach-Mr Wodehouse-I now ask any of you, ing his pupils the English language they

gentlemen, who have a candidate to propose, | already knew, and as regarded reading and which have been provided for the purpose Lordship might say that in the course of twenty days he could not be expected to The Clerk then offered slips of paper to teach them reading and writing, but obliged to produce the manifest and make Soldiers were called out and rushed tothe members. Mr MacEwen selected one, at all events he might have made a a declaration in prescribed form within ward the tanks. The soldiers were some and after filling in a name, passed it to Mr beginning, inasmuch as the slates were Bell-Irving. No other slip was taken. The there. But he did, absolutely nothing in that respect. The jargon which the steamer. To this the Chamber very strong whereupon the third shouted; out : Don't Mr Wodehouse said-The following name witness had given expression to as ly objected, on the ground that, although leave me in the lurch after doing your dirty. has been handed in to me as a candida a having been taught to him by the plaintiff they fully recognised the necessity for work. He made a spring for the boat, get for election-C. P. Chater, Esq., proposed was more nonsense. With regard to the by Mr A. P. MacEwen and seconded by merits of the case, his Lordship would have Mr J. Bell-Irving. (Applause) Is there to decide whether or not there was any punctuality and correctness in returns, reached the bank. A moment later the any other name to be proposed; for, if not, contract at all. The defendant admitted they could not see the justice of holding beat was hidden by the falling snow. there was a contract, and that that the owner or agent responsible for not do- The soldiers, being roused out of bed, did Hin. A. P. MacEwen-I have great plea- contract was for five months, and he ing a thing which the shipper or consignee not have their rifles with them, and consesure in proposing that Mr C. P. Chater be also admitted that the payment was to could easily prevent the owner or agent quently could not capture the intruders. elected permanently to fill the position in be 84 a month by each pupil, but that from doing. The Chamber therefore pro. The alarm was immediately raised and intion of Mr F. D. Sassoon. I think that he so utterly incapable and disgusted the the fact that no other member has come pupils to such an extent that they would forward in opposition to Mr Chater shows not proceed any further. If His Lordship out the law it was also suggested that they to patrol the island all night. A special days of the revolution, when it was also suggested that they to patrol the island all night. A special days of the revolution, when it was also suggested that they to patrol the island all night. A special days of the revolution, when it was also suggested that they lo patrol the island all night. A special days of the revolution, when it was also suggested that they lo patrol the island all night. that in the opinion of the Justices of the thought that the man was competent to Peace he is the most eligible member; and teach, he would no doubt be entitled to re-I am sure this opinion will be endorsed cover against the five pupils, but certainly not against the defendant for the whole Hon. J. Bell-Irving I have much pleas sum. He submitted that the original

His Excellency Phayah Blaskarawongse, is no necessity for a ballot. It may be dis- utterly incapable of performing the duties manifest of his inward and outward cargo,

man was teaching you nonsense, are you to teach you nonsense?.

Mr Webber said certainly not; but he submitted that the plaintiff was teaching them English, and if he was not entitled to the five months salary, he was at least entitled to be paid for the two months. His Lordship said that, from the evidence he had heard this morning, he thought it mative craft, are made compulsory by the was a very simple and clear case. Thu

plaintiff aved upon an agreement dated 26th August, 1887, and for \$88 as salary under that agreement, that being the whole amount under the agreement less \$12 replaintiff and Li Kat Choy. After bearing

paying costs, my Lord.

THE REGULATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

A Bill, we understand, is to be introduced into the Legislative Council providing for the compulsory registration of Imports and Exports. We mentioned more than six months ago that such a measure was in contemplation, as will be seen from the fol-Li Kat Tsun corroborated the evidence lowing extract from the China Mail of the

Some amusement has been got out of the fact that the signboard put up at the Opium Import and Export Office here, under Mr Seth's management, makes no mention of the drug, and to an outsider this would naturally lead to the conclusion that all imports | officers to-night over what appears to be a and exports are now recorded in the historical | deliberate attempt to blow up the gun-cothouse of Crosbie. There may after all be ton tank on George's island. Double guards some reason for this avoidance of the men- | are patroling the fortifications and orders tion of Opium, as the movement to obtain given to watch the wharves for mer the registration of all imports and exports attempting to land and to search all vessels to and from this Colony is still in progress, in the harbour. It has been snowing all Indeed, we believe that the authorities are night, so that it is impossible to see more now in correspondence with the Straits Set- than a few yards ahead. tlements touching this matter: and as Singapers will most probably furnish the model George's island. It is one of the most in this case for Hongkong, it may be well strongly fortified places in the world. I

this subject. 1833, which necessitated the taking out of attempting to enter Halifax, having many permits before landing or shipping goods in heavy gans, and upon it is stored the tem proved inconvenient, and for some years is the depot on this subject, with the result that an | vicinity of the island upon any owner or agent of the steamer, who was alarm. posed that the setual exporter or importer formation conveyed to General Lord Alexrefuse Bill of Lading for outward cargo un- tank.

pensed with as it is in all such cases where which he undertook.

there is only one candidate. I would pro- Mr Webber submitted that the agree- nifest should be made out only as far as is pose, Mr Chairman, that we ascertain by a ment produced had been proved to be the known; and that a declaration, to the effect show of hands as to whether Mr Chater is one that was made. The only difference in that he had exercised due diligence to ascerthe member that this meeting chooses to re- it was that it now here a stamp; and he tain names of consignues and had failed, had noticed that the witnesses on looking at | but that he undertook not to grant delivery Mr Granville Sharp seconded, and the the document seeing the stamp said it was until the goods had been declared, should not the document they had seen. There be made. The question of ponalties was A show of hands was then taken as to was no doubt that these five men were to another subject of special correspondence, whather or not Mr Chater should be elected, pay 84 a month each, which made \$20 a the Government deeming is to be unlikely month, and Li Kat Choy being the elder that correctness of registration could be brother of two of the pupils made the agree- counted on unless a penalty followed ne- Guzette has created a great sensation by a he-will undertake to trace the several ment on their behalf and on behalf of the glect to report. This view was adopted by story from Wales giving particulars of great cheques paid by leading Tories to get up other two, who were his cousins. Who the Straits Chamber, who added that the gold discoveries in that principality. It meetings of the unemployed preceding ther they made a proper choice or not penalty should be a light one, with special says of the discoveries that if anticipations the riotons meeting of 1885, and in- university students made an attack to-day they were not entitled to turn round powers of remission by a responsible officer. at present entertained are realized, they cluding one of Salisbury, and that Peters on M. Brigaloff. Government Inspector. now and say the plaintiff was in- The Bill, which has now been in force in will prove of the greatest importance not received the money. This Peters is a competent and therefore not entitled Singapore, Penang and Malacca for a year, only to Wales, but to the whole country. notorious agitater, who is repudiated by all the university, and engaged in other riotous to his remuneration. The plaintiff in the is said to work with a fair amount of Thaidiscovery has been made in Mawdach respectable workmen. The way Bradlaugh witness-box showed a very fair knowledge smoothness. For the breach of or non- valley about five miles from Dolgelly, proved his charges against the London of English, and with his knowledge of compliance with any of the Regulations Merionethehire. The workmen driving in- corporations gives weight to his statements. Chinese there was nothing to prevent him made under the Bill, the offender becomes to one of the hills, of which Cader Idris is from giving these pupils the instructions liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100. the most conspicuous, have pierced a lode Kat Choy, a late pupil, came before Mr they wanted, and which he was perfectly Every Importer is given ten days in which of quartz extraordinarily rich in gold, and His Lordship-Supposing you found the ticulars of the description, quantity or gold-bearing strata to an almost indefinite keep him on all the five months merely to certificate from the Registrar. Every perty is William Pritchard Morgan. Morgan exempted from these Regulations. Verbal

Formosa -(From the N. C. Duily News

Some sinusement has been caused here

y the Governor, H. E. Liu Ming-chuan. The following evidence was then heard come to the conclusion that this was not something wrong with the telegraphic cable feet thick and there are 100 feet of it above the sake of healthy political life and of the agreement that was actually made laid by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. | the level of the ditch. To what depth it sound finance.' Li Kat Choy, the defendant, said-I live between the parties. What the exact between Formosa and the insiniand, and may deepen into the heart of the hill is not why he did not teach us longer than twenty made the mistake of coming here with the permits, unless transit dues have been satis- and systematic working, as in the Mawdach days was because his English was not cor- idea of setting up as a professor of English ; fied. Of course this phrase only refers to | valley, would yield equally surprising rerect. I remember asking the plaintiff to but from the answers given by the defendant | the Customs transit passes, and when these | sults. As to the future of this undertaking, explain to me the four characters Ham, in the Court this morning as to what he do not attach to the cargo, the Customs has it may be stated that upon Morgan's pro-Yan, Min, Tsun. I asked him every day taught his pupils, it must be clear that what no right to inquire farther, but this is not perty two lodes are distinctly indicated, and and he always put me off. If he had been he was teaching them really amounted to Liu's idea. We regard this as the thin end that upon his operations down to the preable to teach me English I should have kept nonsense. He could not by any other word of the wedge, and belive that if Liu suc- sent he has spent between £3000 and £4000. describe it. He came to the conclusion, ceeds in enforcing it here, it will be put in The reason why he has been so reticent. perhaps longer; but his English would not therefore, that the agreement produced force on the mainland, as well as the conten- hitherto has been to guard against the diswas not the real agreement; that the tion that lekin can be levied in treaty ports astrone consequence that might have ensued By Mr Webber-The scholars paid the plaintiff was incompetent, and that his on goods in foreigners hands. Meanwhile, if the gold resources of Wales, as soon as suit would therefore be dismissed, with costs. assistance can be got from Sir John Wal- fallen into the hands of speculators. Mr Caldwell said he had already express | sham. Hitherto the Superintendent of Cused sympathy for the plaintiff, and by way toms has been a Manchu appointed by the of showing his sincerity he would not ask Tartar General at Foochow; now he is a future policy of France will decide whether Mr Webber-We have no objection to Liu Ming-chuan. The only hope is that both of her frontiers : and the paper dethe collection of lekin may pass entirely in- clares that Russia must always have a strong His Lordship-Very well; I shall make to the hands of the Customs, when the im- fleet on the Pacific ocean. partiality of its lavy would almost make its extent immaterial; at present natives are allowed a robate of 40 per cent, as against firms have received notice from a corresforeigners. There has been another camphor pondent in Germany and other countries row, with a seizure of German property, on the Continent that Volapuk, the new The monopoly abolished by special agree- universal language, will be used after a corment, between the Tsung-li yamen and the tain date. The attention of the Bradford British Legation twenty years ago is in full Chamber of Commerce has been drawn to he lived his superiority to it was an imforce again, but Sir John won't move, and | the matter, but the Chamber has not Herr von Brandt is not allowed by the determined to assist in spreading the knowsyndicates to do anything that might prejudice their interests. Dec. 28th, 1887.

> AMERICAN TELEGRAMS. We take the following telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges brought on by the City of Peking : -

A PLOT TO BLOW UP THE HAILIFAX FORTIFICATIONS.

Halifax, (N.S.). December 8.-Intense excitement prevails among the military

In the centre of Halifax barbor stands to mention what is the law in Singapore on | commands the city and sweeps the entrance, to) the harbor and the northwest The requirements of the Indian Act of arm. It as sure destruction to any warship the Straits, furnished the earliest forms by largest portion of the enormous supplies of which imports and exports were recorded. torpedoes, gun-cutton, powder, shells a d The doing away with the old East Indian sys- other munitions of war, of which Halifax

past efforts were made to formulate a plan The island is about an acro in extent. by which exports and imports could be check. On its northeast shore is sunk a large tank, ed. The Straits Government communicated in which several tons of gun-cotton are with the Singapore Chamber of Commerce stored -enough to blow all Halifax to in 1884, asking for the Chamber's opinion | pieces. No tine is allowed upon or in the Ordinance was drafted entitled a Bill for tence; except when on duty. In the midst the Registration of Imports and Exports of the snowstorm, at 10 o'clock to-night the This draft was pretty freely criticised by daughter of the sergeant in charge thought the Chamber, and very materially modified she heard men talking. She went to the upon the lines suggested by them. In the door of her quarters, and standing upon first Draft the Government proposed to lay the gun-cotton tank, she heard three men the responsibility of the failure to report talking. She called to them but they took the import or export of goods upon the no notice of her? Then she raised the

three days after the arrival and within little distance away, and hearing them comthree days of the departure' of such ing two of the men jumped into a boat. more stringent rules to meet the require- in and the three pulled their boat several ments of trade and for securing greater yards from the shore before the soldiers

til such time as the Regulations had been It is believed that the object of the men celebrated for his description of the rose, second time. The king of beasts then sent hundrity of air naturated with moisture being fully complied with. These suggestions was to bore an auger-hole through the cover and it was the admiration of Carnot's and forth an swin! roar, which caused Mrs were likewise embodied in the Regulations and attach a fase. If this bad been accom- cestor for this poet which caused the prefix Gilligan to hastily withdraw. Help was attrohed to the Ordinan e. The time plished, not only George's island, with its to be used with the family name M. Car- summoned and the lion was shot. Mrs Exports. As it was also made com- harbor must have been destroyed. It ment or scandal, is a man of verticeserved next season by the showman. Now comes

THE HALIFAX EXPLOSION A HOAX. Halifax, Dec. 9. - The military, authorities here say that the story circulated last night of an attempt to explode, with guncotton, the fort of George's Island, was a

GOLD IN WALES.

A DISCOVERY WHICH PROMISES TO BE OF

GREAT IMPORTANCE. to report goods, and he must give par- there is every indication of the presence of weight and value, when he will receive a extent. The fortunate owner of the pro-Exporter shall do the same five days after has long had connection with gold mining is impossible successfully to dispute. the clearance of such stormer. Passengers' in Australia, and about four years, ago baggage and articles not exceeding \$250 in formed the impression that gold probably value and not intended for sale but for existed in the place where it has now been private use, and articles by parcel post, are found. Having made some experiments be decided four or five months since to begin reports of cargo inwards and outwards by aystematic operations. Ho engaged men and set them to work to drive tunnel into the side of the hill, about halfway above the level of the river which flows through the valley, and after penetrating 170 feet they came upon a vein of quartz, in specimens of which gold could be plainly seen. The tunnel had struck the lode diagonally, and has now been carried across it for a distance of eighty feet.

The lode was found to be twenty-five The region over which the gold-bearing

THE BUSSIAN VIEW.

Moscow, Dec. 7. - The Gazette says: - The very small Chinese official, appointed by Germany will be compelled to watch one or

THE NEW UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE. Loudon, Dec. 5. - A number of Bradford ledge of Volapuk. Its study has been taken up to a certain extent privately and a class will soon be formed in Bradford.

CHINESE SWARMING IN. Chicago, Dec. 7 .- The Times' Ottawa of Chinese have made their way into the United States from Canada lately, and as Chinamen are allowed to land in Canada. it would take an army of officials to guard the whole frontier. It has been suggested as a remedy for the evil that Canadian and American laws on the subject be assimilated. The Canadian law permits the landing of Chinamen at \$60 per head, while the American law prohibits it altogether.

AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA. Pesth. December 8.-In the best-informed circles the situation arising from the re-inforcement of Russian troops in Poland is not regarded as portending inmediate danger. Nothing more will done yet beyond sending a warning to Russia that Austria is watchful, and will not leave unanswered any further military measures that Russia takes. Austria will not precipitate counter-measures, because she does not desire to leave Russia without loophole, or to give her retreat the appearance of being due to Austrian menaces. It is expected that Austria will grant to Russia a brief delay for furnishing of troops. Meanwhile Austrian preparations will quietly continue." The press regards matters in a perfectly calm spirit.

Vienna, December 8.—The War Office is taking measures to permanently increase the facilities by which troops can be mobilized and to place Galicia in o better position for defence. At the Military Council to-day it was decided not tribution among the workhouse children of to summon delegations for the present London. Who he is I have not the slight as Russia has apparently stopped her menacing movements. Measures for the of true charity, for he is benevolent by mobilization of troops were arranged which stealth :- I take the liberty of forwarding will be immediately adopted should Russia to you two bags containing 10,000 new six. continue massing troops on the frontier.

troops are suffering from bad accommodations and bad food. St. Petersburg, December 8.—Informed

persons assert that the Russian Govern- the renowned puncher of the Numidian Bolinao ... 30.01 77 - ESE 3 b ment's jutentions are entirely pacific and that public opinion in Russia is also in Garden, New York, in February, under the fevor of peace. Russian movements on the frontier consist merely of the dispatching thither of a division of cavalry, not her own neighbourhood. She sprang into with an aggressive idea, but for the pro- prominence from the prodding of an escaped tection of certain localities THE NEW PRESIDENT OF PRANCE.

be made responsible, -which suggestion was | ander and the Sher ff. General Russell | the French Republic will drop the first part | Mrs Gilligan heard the cow lowing and o rried out. In order to assist the owner, ordered all the wharves to be guarded, all of his name, Sadi, in his official signature. mouning and she hurried to the cowhouse helt, and to the level of the sea in Inches, tenths master or agent of a steamer, in carrying | vessels searched and double guards on duty | This prefix to his surname came from the and smote the lion with a hos-handle. The and hundredths. could withhold delivery of inward cargo or guird is also stationed at the gun-cotton permitted to give soldiers the names of he was occupied with the own. Mrs Gilli- Fabranheit. saints. Sadi is the name of a Persian poet gan thereupon whacked the fierce animal a | B. Rumpry, in percentage of saturation, the

he will do any more in the way of general Madison square Garden.

the honor of President. to call for persons, books and papers tuned up to Mendelssohn's Wedding London, December 7.—The St. James wherever he may sit and examine witnesses, March, and twenty clowns will strew

A GREAT GREEK SCHOLAR DEAD. Dean Scott, the great Grock scholar, is

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE. London, Dec. 8.—The Stundard says The message to Congress is based on financial principles, the soundness of which it makes a revolutionary starting point in the fiscal controversies of the United States. Whether it will bring about at once a new departure in the fiscal policy will depend on the reception which Congress may give to the spirited protest of the President. It an address to the honest intelligence of the American people. The message is thorough ly formidable to the partisan of protection. Cloveland demands, in effect, that there shall be a tariff for revenue purposes only That is distinctly a new cry in American politics, and it will no doubt lead to the disintegration of politics as they are, and the reconstruction of their component cle-

December 2, 1851, the third Napoleon lope. again killed the republic, and one year sword, which he had never used, at the OPIUM-New Patna, cash ... 480/85 same time losing Alsace and Lorraine. This makes the third 2nd of December-fatal dates in the French Republic. It seems that this trio is not sufficient, for to-morrow seems to be in the same condition again, for the sole purpose of punishing a man for the faults of his son-in law, a man who until now has been considered the purest of constitutional Republicans.

ORIMANY'S AUSTRIAN TREATY. Berlin, December 2. - Germany and Austria have renewed their commercial treaty for a period of six months, with the understanding that it shall tacitly continue after that time. Germany has partially abandoned her opposition to her Austrian export bounty on sugar and spirits. LABOUCHERE'S LONDON GOSSIP.

Lord Lyons was one of the best diplomate, because he applied to the science of diplomacy the rules of strict common sense. The French Ministry could absolutely depend upon him, for he never tried to finesse with them. To foolish instructions from the Foreign Office he reaponded by masterly inactivity. In his relations with successive French Ministers he was strictly impartial. They were to him porsons with whom he had to discuss business, and who they were or what they were did not concern him. In the centre of intrigue in which mense force, for it won him the respect of all. If his successor wishes to enjoy equal respect he will do well to take him as his

* Princ Barclay de Tally, son of the wellknown general, has been struck off the Russian army list for having christened (Ont.) special of the 6th says: Thousands his child after the Lutheran rite. Such is the state of religious teleration in the dominions of the Czar. Lord Dalhousie's life was insured for

about £40,000. His four younger sons will be well provided for, as under the Scotch law of entail the net contal of the estates during the next three years will be laid aside for them. There was wild excitement at Torquay

last week in consequence of the marriage of a clergyman, who has been beneficed in the neighourhood for many years, to a servant girl. The reverend gentleman, who is a widower and nearer 70 than 60, was walking about a month ago along the strand at Torquay, when he was attracted by a tall, handsome young weman of 19 or 20, who was wheeling a child's perambulator. It was onite a case of love at first sight, for having contrived to make the girl's acquaintance her reverend admirer proposed to her within a week, and now they have been married. to the atter horror of his relatives. But he was not ashamed of the match, as until the marriage could be selemnized, he was seen daily perambulating the streets with a spontaneous explanation of her massing his lady love, and the ceremony took place in one of the churches of the town, which was crowded by an amaged and deriding congregation. The couple left Torquay directly afterward to spend their honeymoon in London.

I have received the following latter from a mysterious correspondent who each year sends me a number of sixpences for disest idea. He is, however, evidently a man pences with the hope that you will again The Emperor has summoned another oblige me by undertaking the task of dis military council for to-morrow. Colonel tributing them among the children of the W Zuckefa, the Russian military attache here, London-Workhouses and their schools and To has been summoned to St. Petersburg. infirmaries, not doubting your kind acquies. No Advices from the frontier say the Russian cence in this, for which I tender you my Sh best thanks. A NOVEL WEDDING. Bridgeport, December 5 -- Mrs. Gilligan, Halphong 30.08 61 91 B

lion, is to be married in Madison square Manila 30.01 83 71 sw management of P.T. Barnum. Two weeks ago Mrs Gilligan was hardly known outside lion from the burning of the winter quarfers of the greatest show on earth. The Paris; Dec 4. -The new President of lion was dining on Mrs Gilligan's cow. candidate besides hir Chater, I think there submitted, however, that the plaintiff was after arrival or departure of his vessel, a the loss of life would have been appalling. Lived in a very modest way. He is not marriage to Mrs Gillgan, and a compensation

fond of society, and it is not believed that have been made to have the knot fied in entertaining at the Elysee than did Grevy. The wedding ceremonies will occur upon General Boulanger has sent a telegram to a raised platform. The bride is to stand Sadi-Carnot, congratulating his former col- upon the skin of the Numidian lion which league in the Ministry upon being raised to she bolabored. In the adjoining ring are to be mounted knights and ladies and dens BRADLAUGH PRODDING THE TORY LEADERS. | of wild beasts will be brought in and also a London, Dec. 7 .- Bradlaugh says if the side-show. The other details are not yet Government will grant a committee power arranged, but the steam calliones will be

> TROUBLES IN RUSSIA. Moscow, December 0. - A large crowd of They also hissed Count Kapnist, rector of demonstrations. A force of Cossacks was called out to suppress the disturbance. The troopers charged upon the students, applying the knout vigorously, and the crowd was quickly dispersed. Several hundred students were arrested.

Cracow, December 9. - Orders have been issued to place the fifth, seventh, eighth and eleventh Russian army corps on a warfooting. The Czar on Tuesday received thus commanders of these corps—Generals Schachoriski, Alley, Dandeville and Polus boirinof-all of whom were afterward present at a military council.

St. Petersburg, December 9.-The Czar gave a banquet last night to the Knights of the Order of St. George and offered a toast to the health of Emperor William, who is the oldest chevalier of the order. The band played the Prassian national anthem when the Czar offered the tonat.

SULLIVAN AND THE PRINCE OF WALES, London, December 9 .- John L. Sullivan boxed with the Josh Ashton in the presence; of the Prince of Wales. To-night the pugilist was introduced to the Prince, who ments on fresh lines, much better both for expressed himself as delighted with the

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced New York. December 1.—The Indepen- in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy dent, a French newspaper published in this for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, city, calls attention to the fact that Decem- and premature decay. The discovery was ber 2nd is among the fatal dates of French | made by a missionary in Old Mexico : it history, and says: The Corsican changed saved him from a miserable existence and the Directoirs and had himself named an early grave. We learn that the Rev. First Consul for ten years on the 2nd Joseph Holmos, Bloomsbury Mansions, 1804. he burst the Republic with the send the prescription, free of charge, on

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Name.	Rg	Tons.	Guns.	<i>I,H,P.</i>	Captain.	Where at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1400	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Hongkong
Andaoious*	twin-scrow battle-ship	6010	10	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Hongkong
Cockehafer	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. H. Boteler	Hongkong
Constance	cruiser 3rd class	2380.	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	Hongkong
Cordelia •	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	1420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Hongkong
Eak	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	360	3	840	A 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	In reserve
Espoir	gunboat 2nd class	465	. 4	470	Lieut,-Com. H. R. Adams	Shanghai
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	LieutCom. Denison	Hongkong
Heroine	chaiser 3rd class	1420	8	1470	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Hongkong
Leander	cruiser 2nd class	3750	10.	5000	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Nagasaki
Linnet	gun-vesse 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Nagasaki
Merlin	gubboat 2nd class	430	4	430	LieutCom. W. M. Maturin	Tientsin
Mutins	sloop	1200	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Singapore
Orion	batile ship 3 class armoured	4870	4	4040	Captain T. H. Royse	Singapore
Rambier	surreying yessel	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	On a cruise
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	670	6	1200	Liout Com. W. Maitl. Dougall	Hongkong
Sapphire	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. C. Karslake	Bhanghai
Satellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain Arthur L. Alington	Nagasaki
Solent	torpedo mining launch	150				Hongkong
Swift	gun-vessel 2 d class	756	5	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Hongkong
Tweed	g-bt. 3rd class coast de ence	360	3	840		In reserve
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14	3 min - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
Wanderer	Bloop	925	41	750	Commander Geo. Giffard	Hongkong
Wivern	coast defenceship, armoured	2750	4	1450		Hongkong

* Flagship of Admiral Sir R. Vesey Hamilton, K.O.B. Commander-in-Chief.

For H. B. M. Ships' tounage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flug and Rig.	Tons,	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.	Drumeltan Brit. sh.
Aleout	Russian gunboat	800		-	Captain Parenego	Nagasaki	E. Marie Norw. bge.
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908	-	-	Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manile	
Aspio	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Rups	Haiphong	and the first of the property of
Aurora	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	* 1430			Captain Franz Muller	Whampoa	Formosa Brit. sh.
Bismarck	German cruiser	2800	1		Captain Kuhn	Macao	F. B. Tayler Brit. sh.
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Bobre	Russian cruiser	1100		4	Captain Menschicoff	Nagasaki	the State of the Control of the Control of the Control of the State of the Control of the Contro
Brooklyn	U. S frigate	3900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Kobe	Hedvig Brit, bqe.
Oarola .	German cruiser	2100	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Captain Aschmann	Hongkong	Herat Brit. sh.
Domète	French gunboat	475	4	450	LieutCommander Martel	Haiphong	Jabez Howes Amer. sh.
Dmitry Donskoy	Russian frigate	6000			Captain N. Scrydloff	Yokohama	
Essox	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewell	Yokohama	Kalakaus Haii bqc.
ltis	German gunboat	489			Captain Eickstedt	Hongkong	Mary L. Stone Amer. sh.
Jaguar	French gunboat	445	2	270	Lieut -Commander Fouet	Haiphong	rinas, dies in Legacias e aries e aries en al articipat de la companya de la companya de la companya de la comp
Latia	French gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Nény	Haiphong	Nagpore Brit, sh
Marion	U. S. corvette	1900		1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Chalmulpo	Nomad Amer. bqe.
donocacy	U. S. alcop	1370	6	1470	Commander H. Glass	Yokohama	Obed Baxter Amer. bge,
Yordj	Russian gunboat	4.55		60	Commander Moltsoff	Corea	NGC 1 MACCLES, A MACCLES AND MACCLES AND A SECOND CONTRACTOR OF A SECOND CONTRACTOR OF A SECOND CONTRACTOR AND A SECOND CONTRACTOR OF A S
Yautilus	German gun-vessel	755	4	600	Captain von Hoven	Zanzibar	Pacifica Ger. bqe.
Nayezdink	Russian cruiser	1330	9	250	Captain Zarine	Nagasaki	Panay Amer. sh
)maha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. Courtis	Corea	Penshaw Brit. bge.
alos	U. S. gunboat	420	6	500	Lieut. Com. Thomas Nelson	Yokohama	
Parseval	French gunboat			400	Captain M. Foret	On a cruise	Strartumia Brit. bqe.
luvier	French gunboat	540	-	420	LieutCommander Poidlous	Haiphong	BANGROK
rimangnet	French cruiser	2200	15	2270	Captain Buge	Waha .	
Rapido	Italian cruiser	1458	Б-	-	Captain F. Cravosia	On a cruiso	In port on December 3, 1887
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540	-		Captain Raphael d'Andrade	Macao	Aurora Brit bqe,
lynda	Russian cruiser	3000		1000	Captain Th. Avellan	Manila	Caroline Siam. 8 to. Elida Norw. boe.
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Sobol 7	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan	Fortune Siam bg. Goliah Siam sch.
lophie	German cruiser	2100		500	Captain Cochuir	Hongkong	AND BOLLEY AND A CONTROL OF THE SECOND SECTION OF THE SECOND SECO
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